

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the Application Title, please insert:

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Referring to Figs. 1, 10, and 12A, such a panel 1 typically comprises a pair of upper and lower spaced apart ~~layer~~ layers or ~~skin~~ skins 2, 3. A plurality of longitudinally extending ribs or flutes 4 interconnect or join the upper and lower layers 2, 3 and form a plurality of longitudinally extending interior passageways 5. The panel 1 can have a precut or indefinite length, which can be defined as running parallel to the flutes 4 or passageways 5. The width W of the panel 1 can be defined here as the distance running perpendicular to the flutes 4 or passageways 5. The width can also run indefinitely or be precut. The panel 1 has at least one open end 7 running along its length or width -- it does not matter which the width or length runs as the present invention is applicable to closing any open end. The commercially sold IntePro® and Coroplast™ panels discussed above have four open ends running along both edges of its length and width, and are made of either polypropylene or polyethylene.